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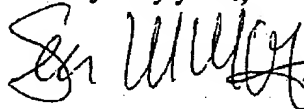
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/902,483  
Our Reference: YOR.129CIP

Dear Examiner Kielin:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, responsive to the February 13, 2004 Office Action, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: Erik Kielin

For: SELF-ALIGNED SILICIDE (SALICIDE) PROCESS FOR LOW RESISTIVITY  
CONTACTS TO THIN FILM SILICON-ON-INSULATOR AND BULK MOSFETS  
AND FOR SHALLOW JUNCTIONS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 8, 11, and 26 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.